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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted for the above-identified patent application in response to the office action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed July 9, 2010. Please make the following election and changes: